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#### NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## **RESOURCE WRAP-UP**

**September 26, 2022** 

Read Previous Newsletters on our website Sign up for the Wrap-Up or other <u>EDD News</u> Register with the Business Finance Finder

**Update:** The *Resource Wrap-Up* will now be published biweekly and resources will only be listed once. To access previously published *Resource Wrap-ups*, **you can visit our "Stay Informed" webpage on the EDD website**.

## EDD News & Events

EDD is hiring a Financial Coordinator to manage the Collateral Assistance Program Job ID: 127279

#### **Conference on Economic Development**

#### September 26-27

#### The Clyde Hotel in Albuquerque

Join us for a critical gathering of economic developers and community leaders to discuss economic development strategies and best practices.

#### <u>Sustainable Economy Advisory Council</u> Meeting

**RFP: Fund Manager New Mexico** 

September 27 at 3pm

## Disaster Recovery Resources

#### **Wildfire Resource Updates**

Every Thursday at 11 am. <u>Click here to join</u> the webinar.

#### **EIDL Repayment Webinar**

With the COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) first payment date fast approaching, it is important for borrowers to understand the payment process. Join the SBA New Mexico District Office for a virtual workshop and learn the "How To" payment process for your business COVID EIDL Payments.

**Date: September 29** 

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM (MDT)

#### **Healthy Food Financing Fund**

The purpose of this RFP is to select a State Fund Manager to manage the healthy food financing initiative. **Deadline: Sept. 30.** 

#### **Outdoor Economic Conference**

(EDD/ORD sponsored)

#### October 5-7

#### Sagebrush Inn & Suites, Taos

The Outdoor Economics Conference features informative panel discussions, fun outdoor trips, quality networking, and an outdoor expo. **\$125 fee to attend.** 

## **Articles/Links**

State investment group to pump \$25M into small business development

<u>5 steps to make New Mexico the green</u> <u>energy capital of the US</u>

Taos County pueblos receive \$4.4M in federal economic development grants

**Border Highway Connector a 'game changer' for industry, official says** 

Heinrich, Luján, Lujan Grisham
Announce \$4.4 Million In American
Rescue Plan Funding To Boost
Tourism, Workforce Training
Opportunities For Pueblos Of Taos,
Picuris

Governor's Wildfire Grant Program
Provides \$1.5 Million To Assist 162
Businesses Affected By Wildfires

#### **IEDC Pandemic Recommendations**

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) updated the 2015 text for communities facing disaster, titled *Leadership in Times of Crisis: A Toolkit for Recovery and Resilience* and released a whitepaper, *What We've Learned From Covid-19*.

## **Deadline Extended for the Gold King Mine Restoration Project Solicitations**

All restoration project proposals must be received by 5pm on **Friday**, **October 28**.

## **Business Resources**

#### NSF Entrepreneurial Fellowships

The U.S. National Science Foundation announced new Entrepreneurial Fellowships for engineers and scientists who will translate research breakthroughs into new products and services with broad societal benefits.

#### **Partner to Empower Program**

Partner to Empower is a program dedicated to addressing and breaking down the systemic racial barriers that members of our communities face. **Deadline: October 14.** 

#### **Tory Burch Foundation Annual Fellows**

Yearlong Fellows Program for women entrepreneurs helps founders of early-stage companies accelerate their businesses through live and recorded workshops, coaching sessions, a rich peer-to-peer network, a \$5,000 business education grant, and access to capital. The program concludes with an intensive company presentation, ending with a trip to New York City. **Deadline: November 3.** 

#### **Comcast RISE**

A multi-year commitment to provide marketing, creative, media, and technology services to small businesses owned by people of color or women. **Deadline: October 16.** 

#### Johnnie Walker IfundWomen Grant

Johnnie Walker is continuing to fund, mentor, and champion trailblazing women-owned businesses by awarding 10 businesses each with a \$10,000 grant. **Deadline December 31.** 

#### **Luna Community College Community Kitchen**

Provides a turnkey rental facility to entrepreneurs, culinary professionals, and community members. The kitchen will also be available for instructors who want to teach culinary classes. Luna is seeking to serve Las Vegas, Mora, and Northeastern New Mexico communities.

# This Week's Highlight: Highlighted Events

#### **Upcoming Events/Conferences**

#### Resource and Capital Access for New Mexico's Small Businesses

#### October 4 at 6PM

Join New Mexico's Economic Development Department and Finance Authority, the African American Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, SBDC at CNM, and Small Business Majority to learn about the resources and loans that could be pivotal for your business.

#### NM Infrastructure Finance Conference, "Recover, Restructure, Rebuild"

#### **October 26-28**

#### Embassy Suites, 1000 Woodward Place NE, Albuquerque

The conference offers local entities/communities, individuals, businesses, and state agencies the opportunity to network with each other to ask and answer questions, provide guidance, and move forward to bring our state's capital projects to reality.

#### 3rd Annual National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Congress

#### **October 27-29**

#### Isleta Resort & Casino, Albuquerque

The purpose of the event is to bring agricultural stakeholders together to share best practices, Farm Bill resolutions, and climate-smart updates.

## <u>Groundworks New Mexico Annual Conference, "Awakening Our Social Sector: Courageous Organizations, Powerful Communities"</u>

#### November 16-18

#### **Embassy Suites by Hilton Albuquerque**

Local and national speakers will cover topics such as organizational racial equity, the social and economic contributions of New Mexico's nonprofit sector, how nonprofits can increase funding from national organizations, improving board governance, and trust-based philanthropy.

## **Community Resources**

#### **Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund Grants**

Provides federal financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, including grants for assessment, cleanup, and revolving loan funds. **Deadline: November 22.** 

#### **ReConnect Loan and Grant Program**

Loans and grants to expand access to high-speed internet for millions of people in rural America nationwide under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The program is critical to connect every American to affordable, reliable, high-speed internet.

#### The Military Entrepreneur Challenge

The Second Service Foundation is committed to creating access to capital opportunities for military veteran and military spouse entrepreneurs who are looking to start or grow a business. This award is designed to boost small business owners who are creating a social impact in their community.

#### Deadline: September 27.

#### **Save America's Treasures Grant Program**

Preservation and/or conservation work on "Nationally Significant" properties and collections. Properties include historic districts, buildings, sites, structures, and objects. Collections include artifacts, museum collections, documents, sculptures, and other works of art.

#### Deadline: December 20.

#### <u>Rural Workforce Innovation Network Regional Virtual Workshops</u>

Join representatives from USDA Rural Development, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, U.S. Economic Development Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response to learn about federal funding opportunities. **October 13, 12-2 pm.** 

#### Rural Community Assistance Corporation 2021 Annual Report

RCAC released their 2021 Annual Report: Rural Voices.

## **More Upcoming Webinars & Events**

Sept 26 | Welcome to Social Media Basics: Facebook Ads

Sept 27 | Basic Bookkeeping for New Business Owners

Sept 28 | NCNMEDD presents a Housing Toolkit Webinar!

Sept 29 | The New Mexico Energy Economy Information Session

Oct 10-11 | Mesas to Mountains SBIR Innovation Summit

Oct 12 | Global Opportunities and Resources for U.S. Brewers

Oct 18 | Aggie Shark Tank (In-Person)

Oct 26-28 | 25th Annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference (In-Person)

#### **Ongoing Webinars:**

- NM Small Business Association (NMSBA) Events
- NM Small Business Development Center Trainings and Webinars
- NM Tax and Revenue New Businesses and New Employers workshops
- NM Taxation and Revenue overview of business tax programs
- <u>US and Foreign Commercial Service Trade Events</u>
- Albuquerque SCORE Webinars

#### On Demand NM SCORE Webinars:

- Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps
- Reach Customers Online with Google

#### **Recently Recorded Webinars:**

- Wildfire Business Assistance Grant Program (8/11/22)
- CPACE Overview with EDD and CPACE Alliance (8/16/22)

Visit our YouTube channel to view previously recorded EDD webinars.

Have a great resource you want to share with our community?

Email your suggestions to our editor by the Wednesday prior to when you want it to appear.

Please be cognizant of the date of your event or deadline of your resource, as we now publish the Resource Wrap-Up every other week.

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